

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1204 - SB 1331

March 11, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes selenate from the toxic effluent limitations on selenium. Requires any water quality criterion established for selenium to be based solely on the selenite form of the element. Restricts the designation of certain waters of the state as exceptional or tier two waters. Requires any discharge to be deemed de minimus for purposes of analysis of antidegradation if the discharge improves the condition of the water or if it complies with naturally occurring conditions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Establishment of the testing requirements found in the bill will not result in an increase or decrease in state or local revenues or expenditures.
- The requirements of the bill are not contrary to federal regulations.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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